

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	George A. Provost et al.	Art Unit :	1771
Serial No. :	10/728,138	Examiner :	Jenna-Leigh Befumo
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Title : NEEDLING THROUGH CARRIER SHEETS TO FORM LOOPS

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 5, 2006, please substitute the enclosed 14 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 05918-346001.

Respectfully submitted,

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